

October 28, 1913

## OBITUARY

Melinda H. Wilson was born January 13, 1826, at Sutton, Vermont. She afterwards lived in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. On October 12th, 1847, she was married to Benjamin P. Dodge, at Nashua, New Hampshire.

To this union was born Frank P. Dodge, who now lives in this city and Anna M., wife of J. R. Beebe, of Lothair, Mont.

Besides her two children, three grand children and three great grand children survive her.

In 1856 she and family settled at Stacyville, Iowa, and in 1882 went to Rondell, S. D.

Always an active church member, she was one of the first Congregational Church members at Stacyville, Iowa and also at Aberdeen, S. D. During her stay at New Rockford, N. D., for almost eleven years, she never missed a church service or prayer meeting and her great desire while living in Montana was to be able to attend church services.

She lived to be 87 years, nine months and eight days old, going to sleep at 10:45 in the forenoon of October 21st, from which she never will awaken in this world. Thus "the Lord giveth His beloved sleep."

Funeral services were held at the home in Montana and interment was made Saturday in the Rondell cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her husband, who had preceded her.